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Quincy Valley School

Committed to Excellence in Private Education

Our Beginning

Quincy Valley School opened its doors in the fall of 2007 with seven students in two classrooms and a desire to provide the best education possible. It was our belief that a strong curriculum combined with a structured and supportive environment would help our students achieve their greatest potential.

Today, we have grown from those humble beginnings to our new campus. We now offer educational instruction in Preschool through Eighth grade. Our campus includes an administration building that also encompasses a gymnasium and kitchen. In addition, five classrooms and a library with media center occupy three separate buildings. Our student population continues to grow each year. Our founders and staff are dedicated to this educational environment because it is working.

What our Parents say

"QVS partners with us in training a confident leader who knows how to treat others."

"Our son is understanding why he is learning, not just what he is learning."

"Class sizes are small. My child gets the personal attention he needs, and is surrounded by motivated kids."

What our Students say

"QVS is special because we learn many things in many different ways."

"QVS is like family, the excellent education makes it a special place."

"At QVS I am getting a better education. It is safe and is a great school."

"Our classes are small and I get more one on one time with great teachers."

At Quincy Valley School we believe the ideal school

- nurtures each child toward developing self-confidence
- empowers students to achieve their potential
- employs a rigorous and integrated curriculum
- is based on a moral framework
- has a "family" feel to it with small class sizes
- helps students discover their strengths
- provides security and safety for all
- helps children learn the processes to acquire greater knowledge
- incorporates field study, outdoor education and community service
- attracts committed and involved parents
- helps students discover the joy of learning

Our Scholarship Program

The use of scholarships at QVS enhances the learning experience of all students by allowing qualified and motivated individuals from a multitude of backgrounds the opportunity to attend our school. Recipients are selected based on a variety of criteria to allow both new and existing students to benefit from this program. Retaining currently enrolled students who have a compelling economic need or who have distinguished themselves academically or in other ways is our priority. Encouraging new students to attend is also very important because an increase in student numbers enables more options and services to become economically sustainable.

We have a scholarship committee which assesses and scores each application. In compliance with the QVS non-discrimination policy, the QVS Scholarship Committee will not accept scholarship criteria that in any way violate local, state or federal laws.

We have many students who would not be able to attend QVS without the support of scholarships.

One of our parents writes

"As the mother of two students who are fortunate enough to attend QVS on partial scholarship, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have generously contributed time, money and other resources to our school. I have seen my children and others thrive in their time at QVS and your donations have contributed greatly to their success. From my perspective as a parent, I can really see a difference being made by QVS."

"The scholarship program at QVS helps tremendously to put the price of a private education within the reach of nearly all parents. For many families, mine included, finding room in our tight budget for the cost of tuition is very difficult. It requires many sacrifices on our part. Were it not for the scholarship program, these sacrifices would simply not be enough. I am so very grateful that people believe in the potential of my children enough to donate from their own resources, even in these tough economic times, so that they may reap the benefits of a brighter future."

"Your contributions are truly changing the lives of these young citizens, and setting them up to be able to accomplish great things for themselves and society. You are making a difference in the course of their lives. Thank you!"



We are a non-profit 501 © 3 corporation

We accept tax deductible gifts in support of our students. QVS is governed by a Board of Directors who are responsible for the financial health of the school while protecting its tax exempt status.



QVS relies on sources other than tuition

Tax deductible donations are critical to keeping the school operating. Tuition payments alone do not cover our operating costs. All students are the beneficiaries of your generosity as these charitable gifts allow us to continue to pursue excellence in private education.

There are multiple ways to support the students of Quincy Valley School

Friends of Quincy Valley School Program

If you are considering donating to QVS on a regular basis please consider this program. No donation is too small and all are appreciated. You can choose to make a one-time donation or make regular monthly, quarterly or annual donations. We can conveniently process your donations with a credit or debit card. You decide how much you would like to donate and fill out the donation information. You can change or stop your donation at any time. Contributions are directed to the area of greatest need.

QVS Memorial Scholarship Program

This Scholarship program allows you to honor a family member and at the same time create a lasting gift to a deserving student. You decide the amount you would like to donate and let us know the name of the person you want to honor.

QVS Scholarship Program

This is for individual and corporations who are dedicated to excellence in education. Your donation assists children in our community and allows them to receive the best education possible and become tomorrow's leaders. You decide the amount you would like to donate and our scholarship committee will award the scholarship to a deserving student or students in your name or company name. You may also remain anonymous if that is your preference.

QVS is making a difference in our student's lives

Our kindergarten teacher shares her story -

"Speech Apraxia" was not part of my normal vocabulary prior to last school year. However, just before school began in September, I discovered the phrase next to one of my student's names on the class list for the coming year. As a Kindergarten teacher at Quincy Valley School, it's important to me to relate to each of my students. I researched "speech apraxia", talked with my colleagues and learned about delayed speech.

The first day of school revealed an adorable, sweet and somewhat shy little girl. Her vocabulary was limited, much like that of a two or three year old, and her speech was garbled. It was difficult to understand what she said, plus she struggled with fine motor skills such as cutting, writing and coloring. Before long I discovered this child had an exceptional memory and was a very visual learner, memorizing her math facts. This knowledge was instrumental in guiding her through the year.

Over the course of the school year, her speech and vocabulary improved and she was able to communicate more effectively with her peers and the adults in her life, a sure boost to her self-confidence in the classroom and beyond. Her fine motor skills improved as well. Quincy Valley School was the perfect place for this student to blossom, with its small class sizes, individualized teaching and emphasis on independent learning.



QVS is also making a difference in our parents' lives

One parent writes -

"When our son was approaching kindergarten age, my husband and I spent a lot of time agonizing over our options for his education: public school, a private Christian school or our local private school (QVS). After touring QVS we knew it was the place for us. That brief experience revealed an educational atmosphere and experience that we wanted for our son.



The year our son began kindergarten at QVS, I volunteered an hour a week in his classroom. Over the course of that year I was inspired by what I saw. There was a tangible excitement for learning and students were clearly engaged in subjects such as history and science. Children who were struggling at the start were succeeding by year's end.

Watching our son thrive in school, observing the positive learning environment of the classroom and feeling a sense of family and community at QVS motivated me to pursue a bigger role in the school. I chose to return to college as an adult and earn my Masters in Education. I was hired by Quincy Valley School and am now in my second year of teaching I am honored to be a part of this remarkable school.

Today, more than ever, quality education for our children is essential to give them the skills they need to find success in life.



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